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**Division on Earth and Life Studies
Board on Environmental Studies and Toxicology**

January 25, 2022

Tia Groves
Task Order Contracting Officer Representative
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
William Jefferson Clinton Building
Washington, DC 20460

Re: December 2021 Progress Report, Strategic Positioning of EPA's Research and Development
Enterprise to Inform Future Environmental Protection: The Road Ahead, Contract #68HERC19D0011,
Task Order #68HERC20F0314

Dear Ms. Groves:

In December, Academies project staff supported the work of the above-named committee by helping to plan and organize meetings, gather written information, and conduct issue assessments requested by the committee. Project staff also prepared for a closed-session meeting of the full committee that was held on December 10, as well as subgroup meetings that were held on December 6 and 8.

The Academies responsible staff officer (RSO) participated in several meetings with ORD personnel to discuss project status and schedule. He identified the need for more time to complete the project and that a request for an extension of the project performance period will be forthcoming.

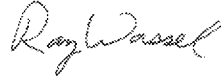
Financial information for December 2021

Cost Category	Expenditures (\$)
Labor Cost	Ex. 4 CBI
ODCs	
Overhead	
G&A	
Total	21,085.07

The total expenditures since inception are \$517,767.74. Attached are (1) a table of monthly labor costs, cumulative labor costs, total monthly expenditures, cumulative total expenditures, and the percentage of the total potential award spent, and (2) figures showing a comparison of total funds spent

and labor costs, cumulative funds spent by activity (excluding labor), and cumulative hours worked by staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ray Wassel".

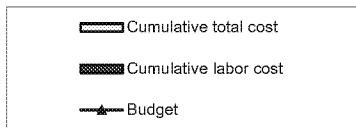
Raymond Wassel
Responsible Staff Officer

cc: Andrea Dehne, (CO), U.S. EPA
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EPA ORD Anticipatory Research
Sponsor Award # 68HERC19D0011/686HERC20F031
Progress Report, December 1, 2021 thru December 31, 2021
Total Dollars Spent (Thousand)

Ex. 4 CBI

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Comparison of Total Funds Spent and Labor Cost



Dollars (thousands)

Ex. 4 CBI

Monthly

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Cumulative Funds Spent by Task (Excluding Labor)

Dollars spent

Ex. 4 CBI

⌘ Funds Spent this Period ⌘ Total funds spent to date

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Cumulative Hours Worked by Staff

■ Hours worked this month

□ Hours worked to date

